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SEARCHING AND RETRIEVAL
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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in conformance with the procedures under §§ 1.97 and 1.98, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 the attention of the Examiner. The references listed on the attached PTO - 1449 were cited in the parent application U.S. Patent Application No. 08/679,976, and as such, copies of the references maybe found in the PTO parent application file.

Applicants respectfully request that the references listed herewith be considered and made of record in the present application, and thus, appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.


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